

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Before Commissioners:

Robert G. Taub, Acting Chairman;
Nanci E. Langley, Vice Chairman;
Mark Acton; and
Tony Hammond

Competitive Product Prices
Global Expedited Package Services 3 (MC2010-28)
Negotiated Service Agreements

Docket No. CP2016-16

ORDER APPROVING MODIFICATION ONE TO AGREEMENT
AND DENYING AS MOOT MOTION FOR TEMPORARY RELIEF

(Issued November 23, 2016)

The negotiated service agreement approved in this proceeding (Agreement) is set to expire November 30, 2016.¹ The Postal Service seeks to extend the Agreement pursuant to Modification One executed by the Postal Service and its contract partner.² Modification One extends the expiration date of the Agreement until February 28, 2017. Motion at 2.

¹ See Order Approving Additional Global Expedited Package Services 3 Negotiated Service Agreement, November 16, 2015, at 5, 7 (Order No. 2817).

² See Motion of the United States Postal Service for Temporary Relief and Notice of the United States Postal Service of Filing Modification One to a Global Expedited Package Services 3 Negotiated Service Agreement, November 22, 2016 (Motion). The modification is attached to the Motion as Attachment 1 (Modification).

The Postal Service states that it intends to enter into a successor agreement with the contract partner. *Id.* at 1. For this reason, the Postal Service requests a three-month extension to maintain continuity of pricing and other terms and conditions of the agreement. *See id.* at 2.

The Commission finds that the extension will not affect the Agreement's ability to comply with 39 U.S.C. § 3633(a). Extending the Agreement is in the public interest and will not prejudice any person. Consequently, the Commission reaffirms its findings in Order No. 2817 and approves Modification One. The Agreement, as modified, is authorized to continue through February 28, 2017. Accordingly, the Motion for temporary relief is denied as moot.

It is ordered:

1. The Agreement, as modified, is authorized to continue through February 28, 2017.
2. The Postal Service's Motion for Temporary Relief is denied as moot.

By the Commission.

Stacy L. Ruble
Secretary